

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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FOR: METHOD FOR RECOVERING TITANIUM COMPOUND, PROCESS FOR
PREPARING TITANIUM HALIDE AND PROCESS FOR PREPARING CATALYST FOR
POLYMER PRODUCTION

Date: November 27, 2001

The Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the herewith filed
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 3 and 6-8 in their entirety and without
prejudice.

Please enter the following new claims:

a, ~~9.2~~ (New) The method for recovering a titanium compound as
claimed in claim 1, wherein the waste solution is a solution
formed when a catalyst for polymer production or a catalyst
component for polymer production is prepared.

5 ~~10.~~ (New) The method for recovering a titanium compound as
claimed in claim 2, wherein the waste solution is a solution